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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark  
Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

Hisato Hirasaka

entitled: SIGNAL-PROCESSING CIRCUIT, AND RECORDING  
AND PLAYBACK APPARATUS EMPLOYING THE SAME

Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9(f) is  
claimed and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been  
employed.

The following are enclosed:

☒ Specification

☒ 31 Claims(s) (including 4 independent claim(s))

☐ Preliminary Amendment

☒ Unsigned Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney & Petition

☒ 72 Sheet(s) of Drawings

☒ Our check for \$ 1,018.00 calculated as follows:

Basic Fee of \$740 (\$355) .....\$ 740.00

☒ 11 Total Claims in excess of 20 at \$18 (\$9).....\$198.00

☒ 1 Ind. Claims in excess of 3 at \$80 (\$40).....\$ 80.00

☐ Fee of \$270 (\$135) for Mult. Dep. Claim.....\$ 0.00

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Assignment Recording Fee of \$40 .....\$ 0.00

☐ Certified copy of each of the following to  
substantiate the claim for priority:

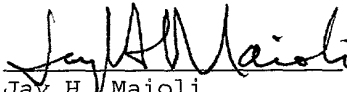
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Respectfully submitted,

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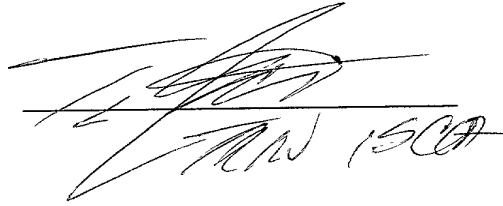
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